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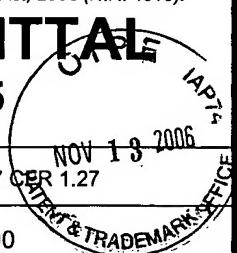
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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In re application of:

Zhenhai Lin)	Confirmation No.: 8991
Serial No.: 10/676,658)	Examiner: Vautrot, D.
Filed on: September 30, 2003)	Group Art Unit No.: 2167

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed^o August 8, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060726), the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 8, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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